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AMAZON RESEARCHER TO ADDRESS SCIENTISTS AT UM APRIL 20

MISSOULA--

Amazon researcher Dr. Thomas Lovejoy will speak on "Can Science Save Amazonia?" at the University of Montana Wednesday, April 20.

Lovejoy, who is vice-president for science of the World Wildlife Fund, will deliver his speech at 8 p.m. April 20 in Room 307 of the UM Botany Building.

He also will lecture on the minimum size of ecosystems of Amazon rain-forest areas at the UM Wildlife Society meeting at 4 p.m. April 20 in Room 305 of the UM Forestry Building.

Both events will be free and open to the public.

He is sponsored by the UM chapter of Sigma Xi, a national scientific research society.

Lovejoy has been a researcher of the Amazon ecology since the late '60s. Currently he is a co-principal investigator of a U.S.-Brazilian study of Amazon biological dynamics of forest fragment ecologies. He has memberships and leadership positions in several zoological and ornithological societies. He earned a doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University in 1971.

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